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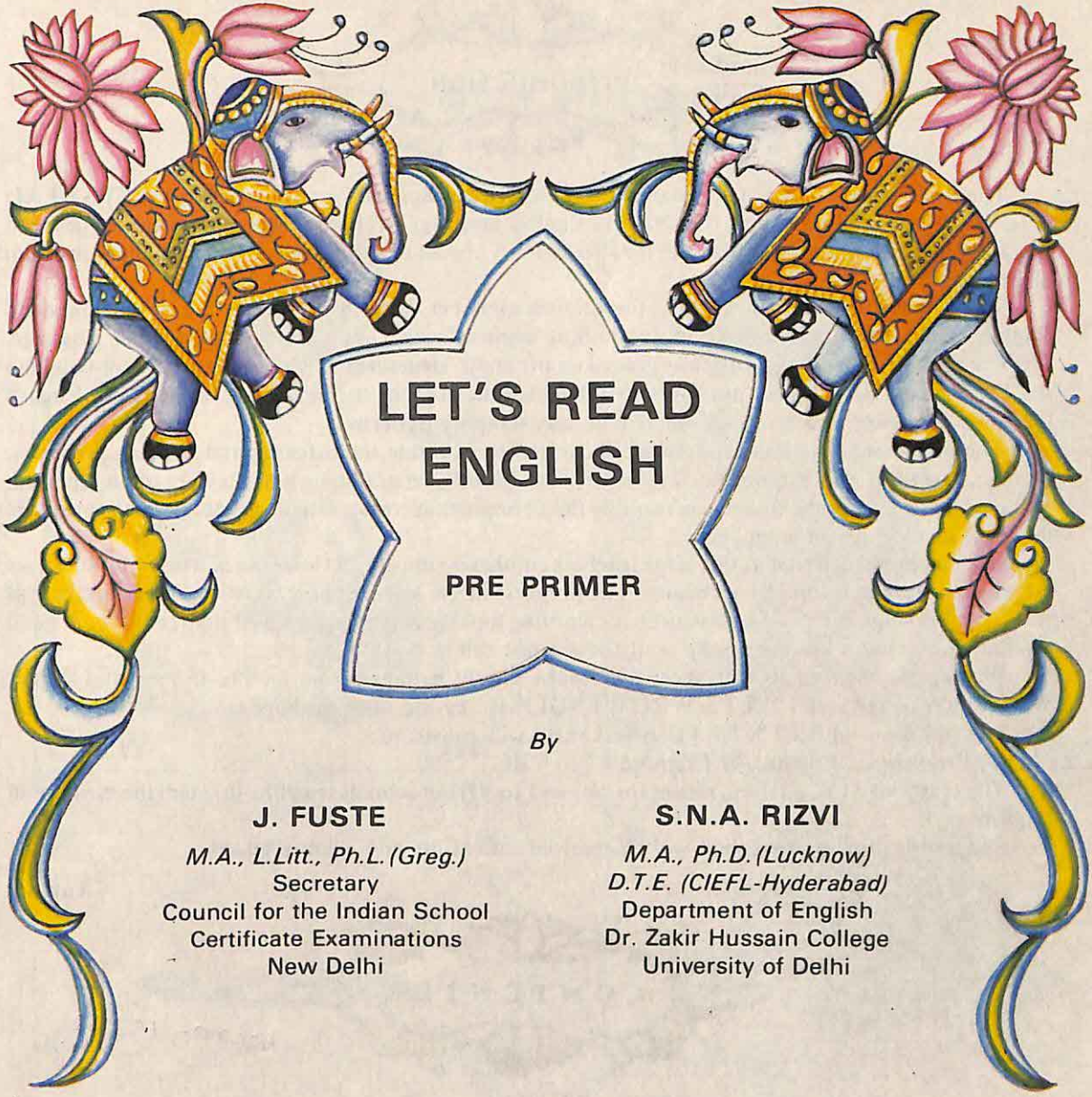

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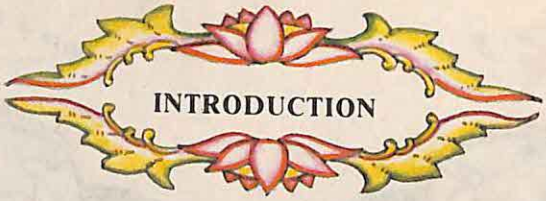

The Pre-Primer and Primer Books of this new series of English Textbooks entitled "LET'S READ ENGLISH" are meant as an introduction to English language to children whose mother tongue is not English, and can be used with profit in the Pre-Primary classes of Schools teaching through the medium of English.

The Pre-Primer aims at teaching the English alphabet, some of the important vowel sounds in English and a large number of the more common **'content'** words and phrases of the English language. The Primer aims at drilling a carefully graded set of simple **'structures'** using the content words taught in the Pre-Primer. Both books put together introduce the student to the correct usage of the English language by means of a series of simple and easy sentence patterns.

The books are fully and attractively illustrated to facilitate the teaching and learning processes. Words, structures and extensions of structures are introduced gradually and they are often repeated. The purpose is to help the students in forming the all important correct language habits which constitute the basis of the English language.

It is recommended that at this stage teachers emphasize the correct learning of words and structure rather than the extension of vocabulary. The progress in the learning process has been purposely kept slow. At this stage the time a class takes in learning a particular structure well matters little. A good grounding in correct sentence habit is of the essence here.

Writing exercises to go with these two books should be taken from the Pre-Primer, and Primer Work books of the series "LET'S WRITE ENGLISH" by the same authors.

The full series of 'LET'S READ ENGLISH" will consist of:

(a) Pre-Primer, Primer, *(b)* Textbooks I to VIII.

The textbooks I to VIII are meant for classes I to VIII of schools teaching through the medium of English.

Suggestions for improvement will be received thankfully and acknowledged.

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PART 1

THE LETTERS

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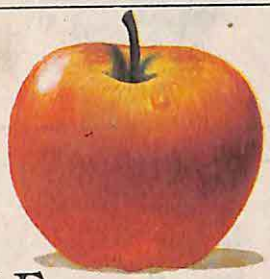


APPLE apple

B b

BOOK book

C c

COW cow

D d

DOLL doll

E e

EGG egg

F f

FROG frog

G g

GLASS glass

H h

HAT hat

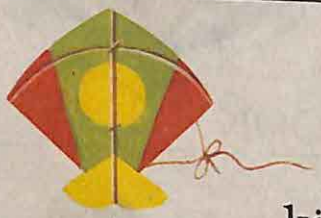
I i

INK ink

J j

JUG jug

K k



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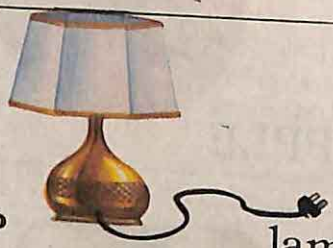


LAMP lamp

M m

MILK milk

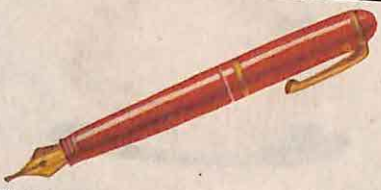
N n

NEST nest

O

OX ox

P p



PEN pen

Q q

QUEEN queen

R r

RAT rat

S s

SHOE shoe

T t

TENT tent

U u

UMBRELLA umbrella

V v

VASE vase

W w

WALL wall

X x

X-RAY x-ray

Y y

YAK yak

Z z

ZEBRA zebra

NUMBERS

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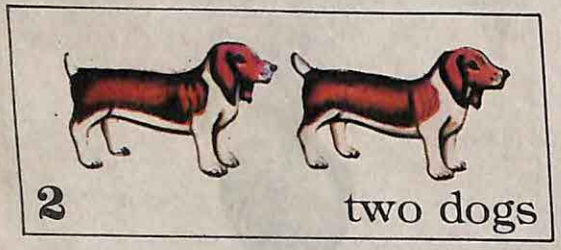
one cat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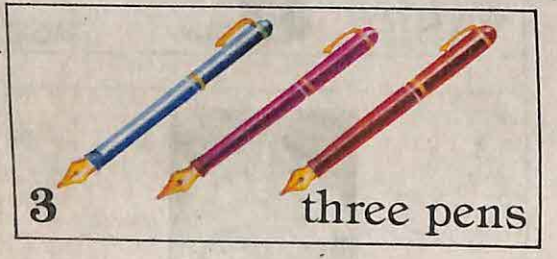
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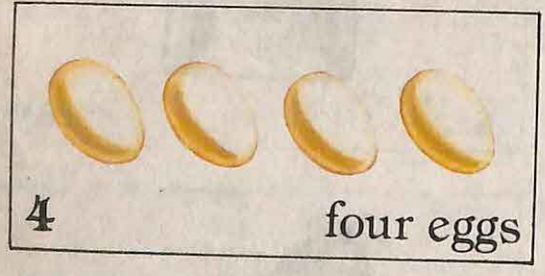
three pens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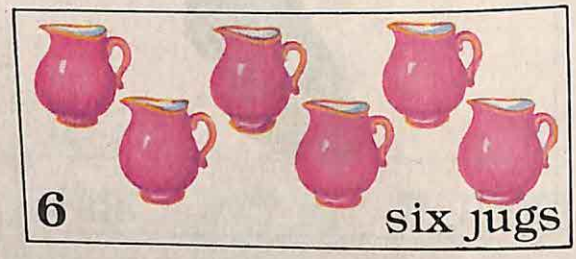
four eggs

5
five frogs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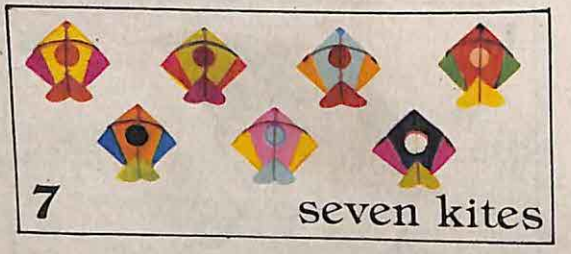
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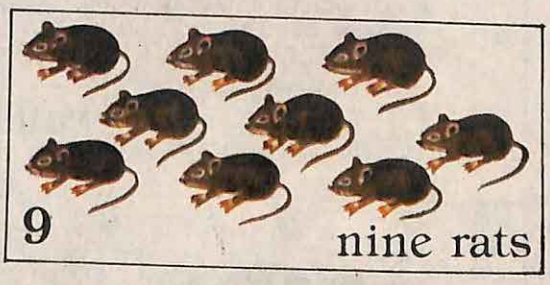
seven kites

8
eight lamps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nine rats

ten shoes

PART 2

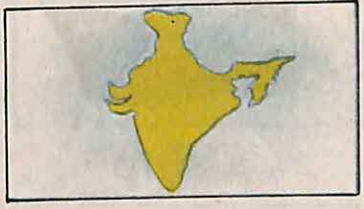
VOWEL SOUNDS

a cat

a bag

a bat

a flag



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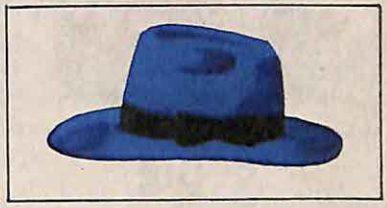

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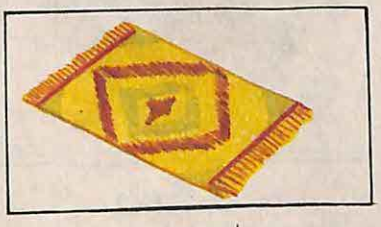
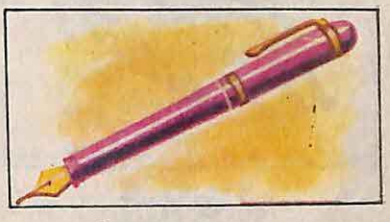


a mat

a rat

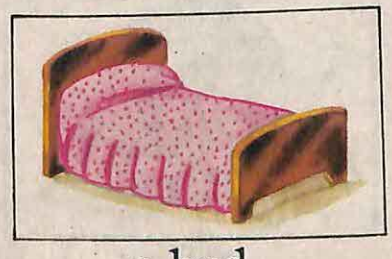


a pen

a hen

a bell

a leg



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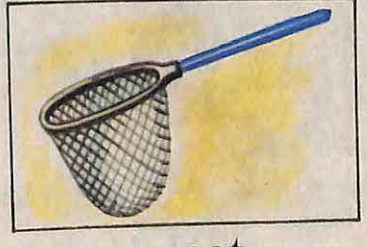

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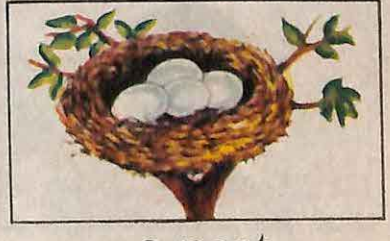
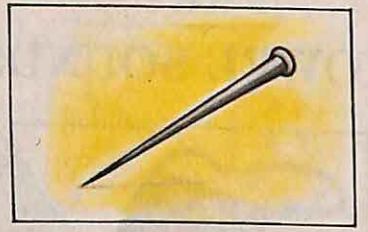


a nest

a well



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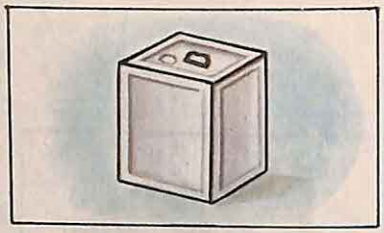

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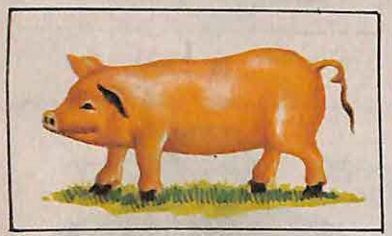

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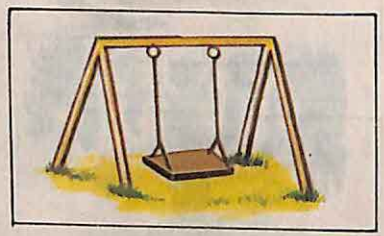
a ship



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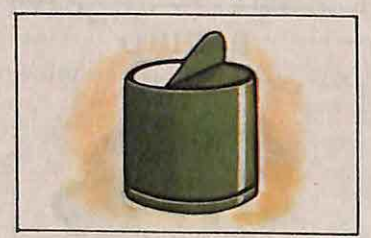

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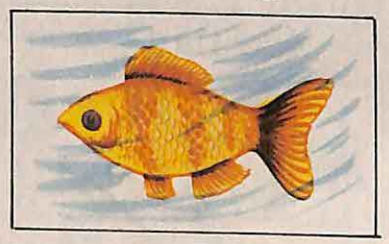

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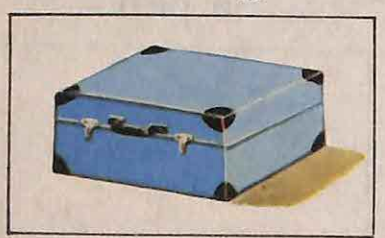


a box

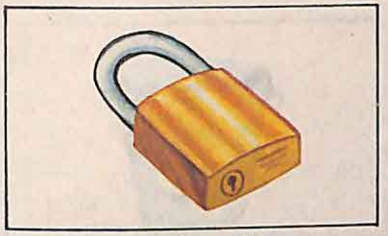
a dog

a pot

a boy

a doll

a frog



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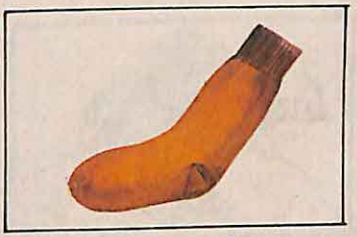

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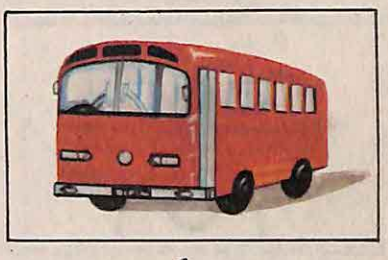
a cup

a jug

a hut



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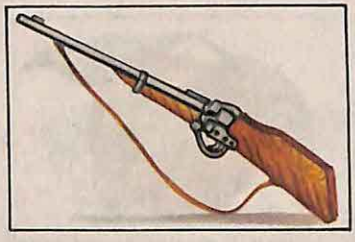

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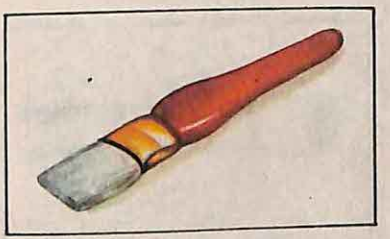

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a race

a cage

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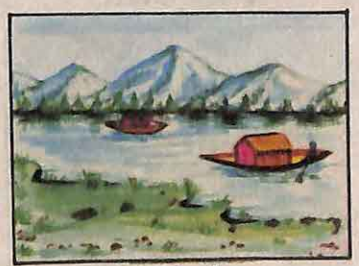

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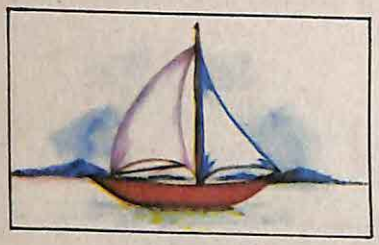

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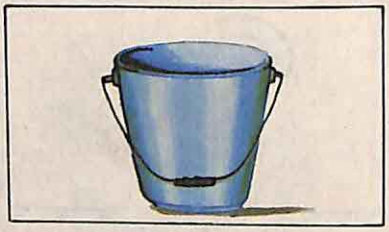

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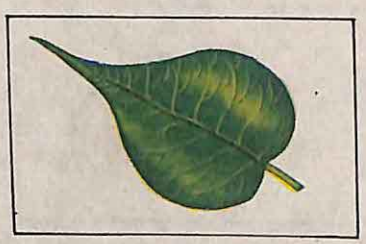

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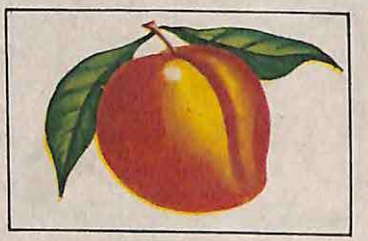

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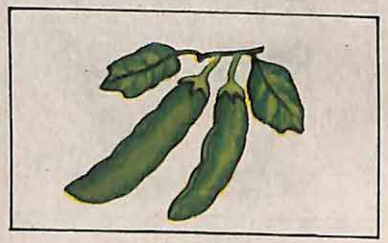

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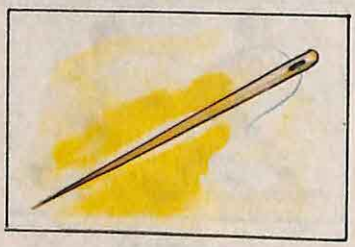

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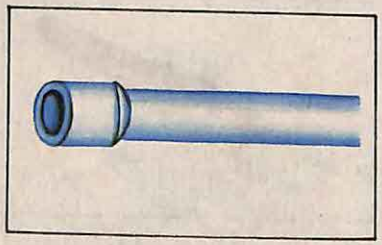

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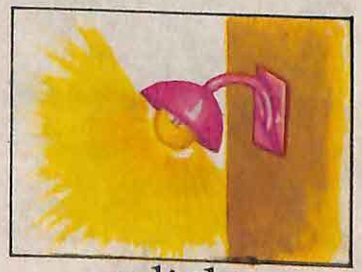

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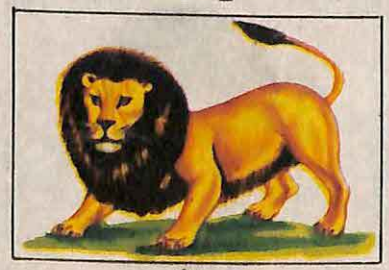

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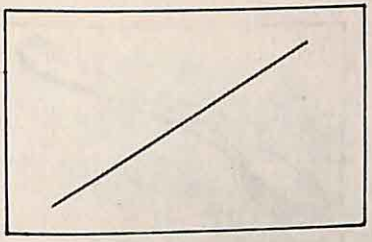

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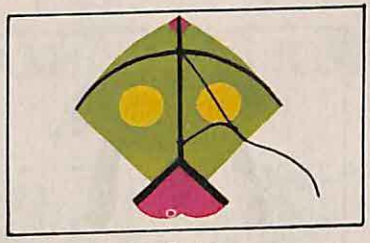
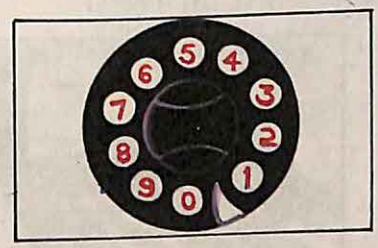


a kite

a bite



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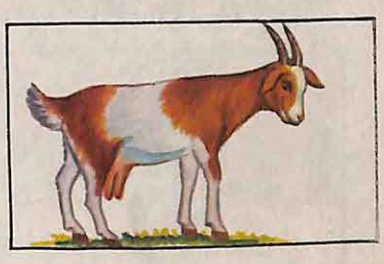
a boat

a comb

a crow



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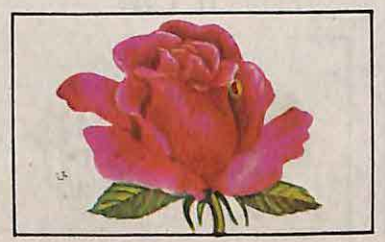

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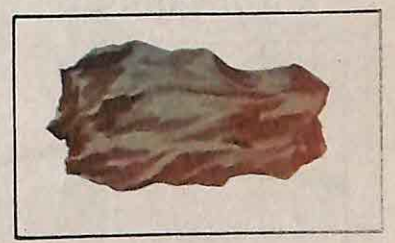

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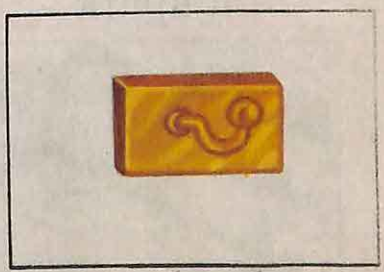
a book

a boot



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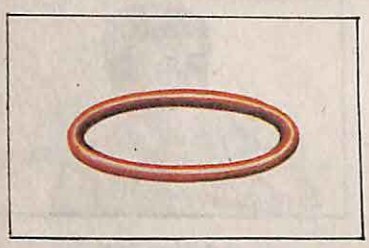
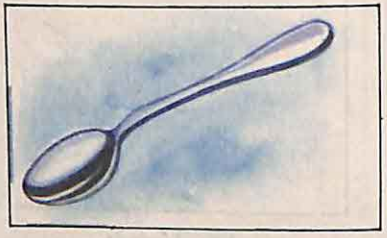


a hoop

a stool



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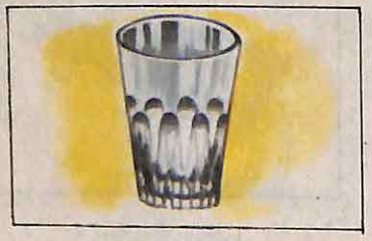
a room

a pool

a farm



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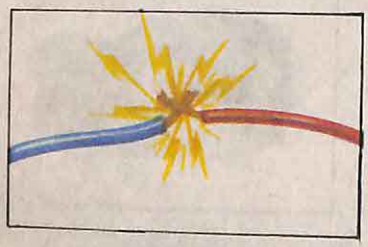

a spark

a cart

a mask

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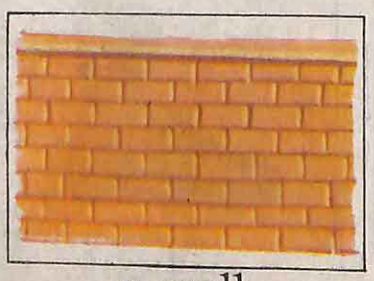

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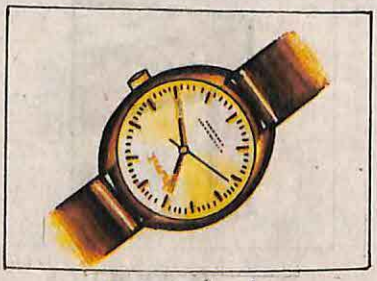

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PART 3

NAMES OF THINGS AT HOME

a house

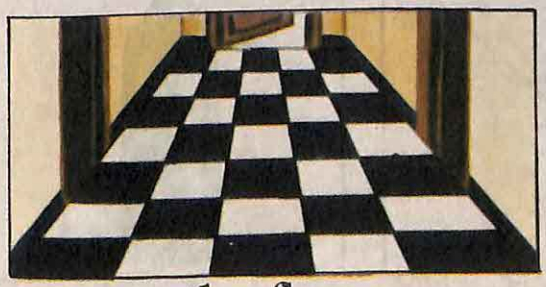
the dining room

the bed room

the drawing room

the bathroom

the kitchen

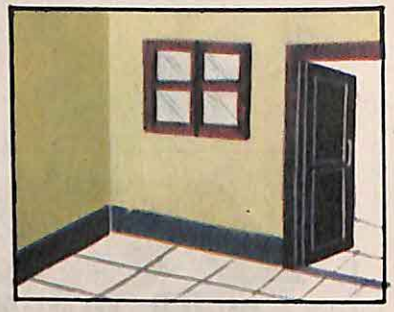


the floor

the roof

a door

a window



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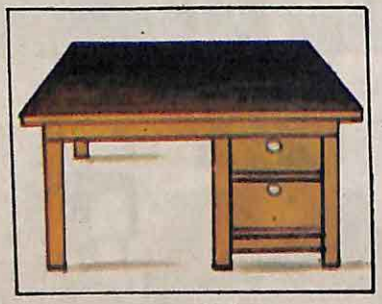
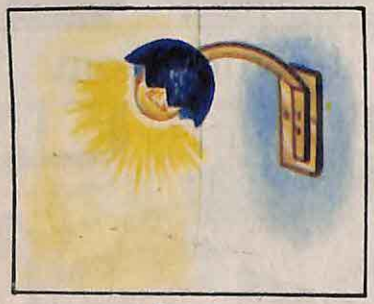


a table

a chair

a bed



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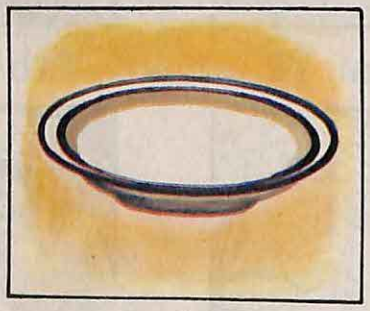

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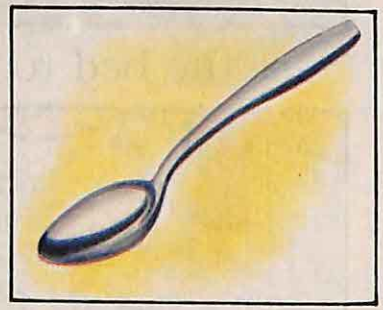

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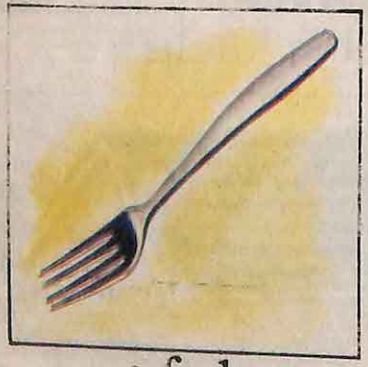

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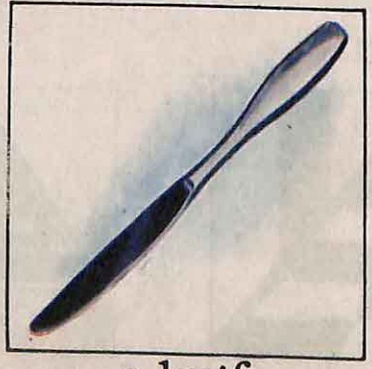
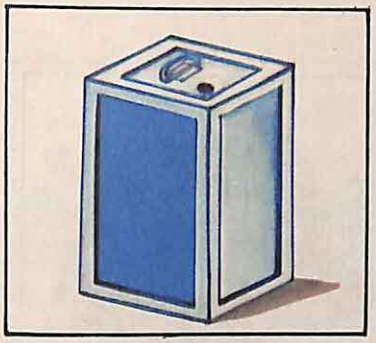


a knife

a bottle



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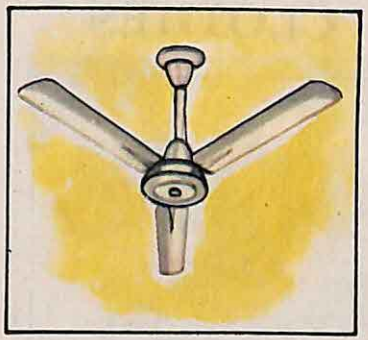

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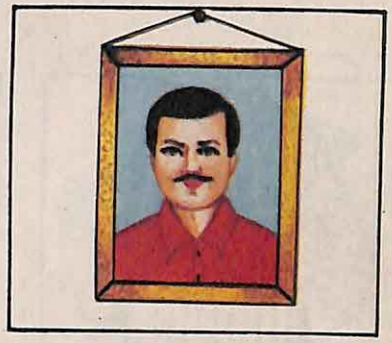
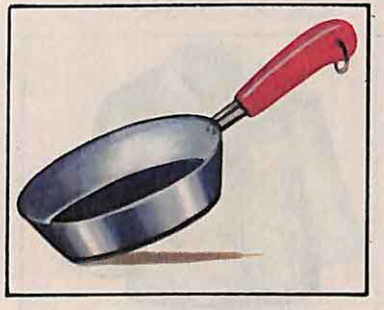
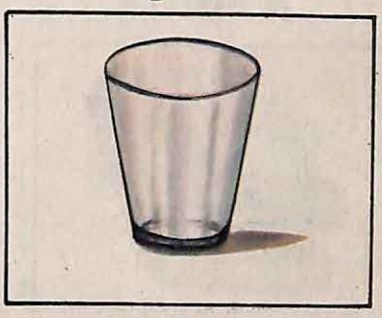


a picture



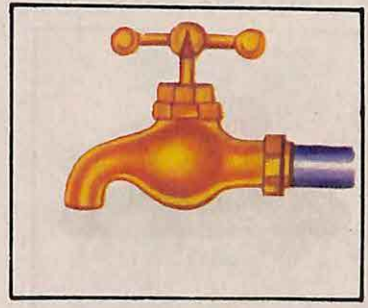
a pan

a cup



a glass

a pot



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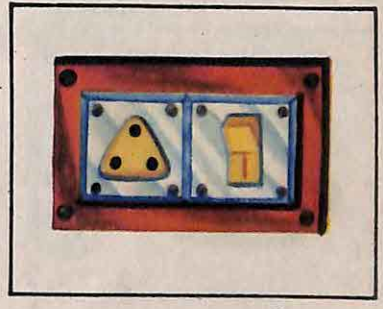

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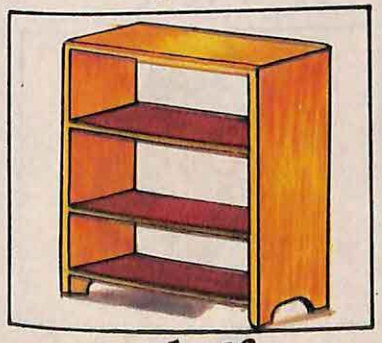

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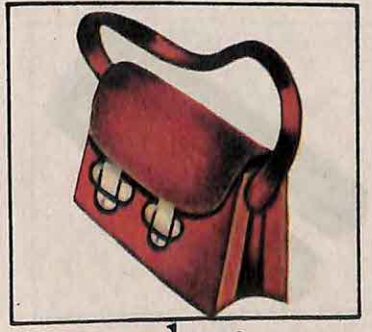

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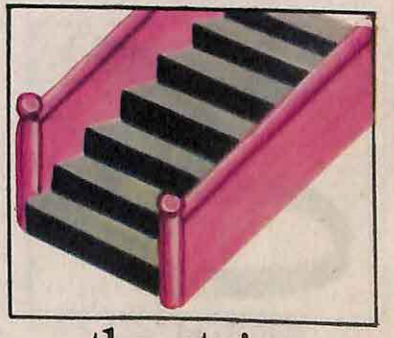


the stairs

CLOTHES

a shirt

a blouse

a skirt

a pair of socks

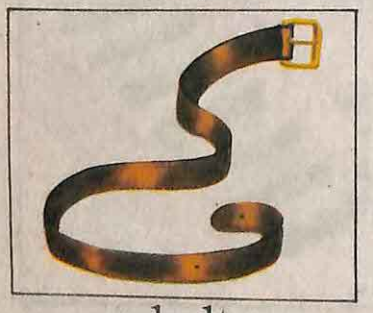
a pair of shoes

a coat

a cap

a hat

a vest



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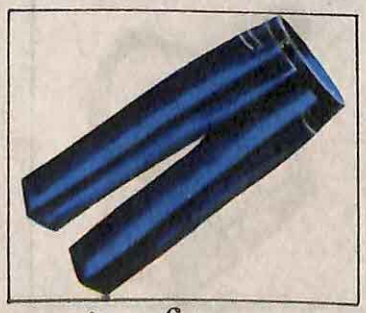

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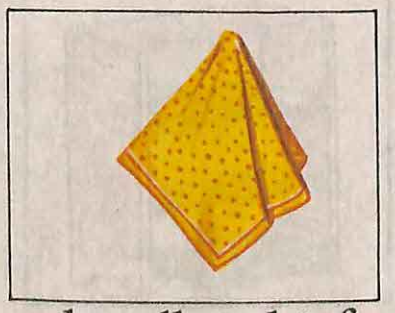
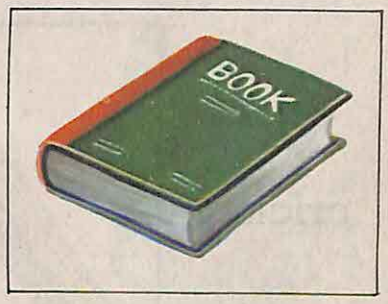


a handkerchief

AT SCHOOL

a school

a classroom



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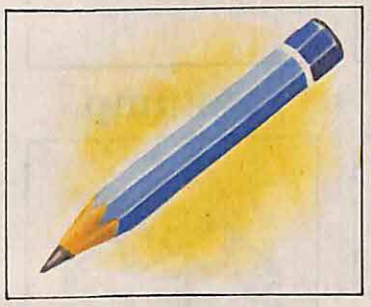


a pencil

a pen

a desk

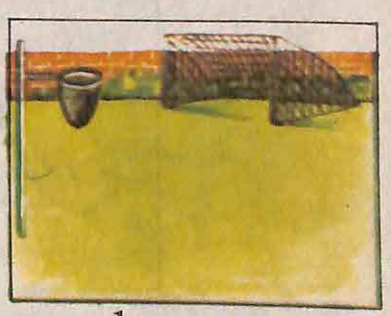
a chair

a bench

a teacher

a boy

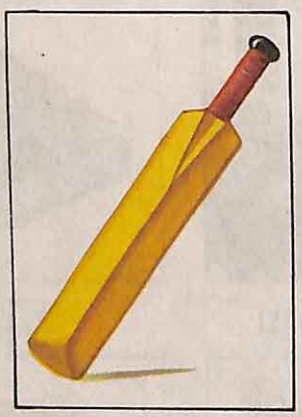
a girl



a playground

GAMES

cricket



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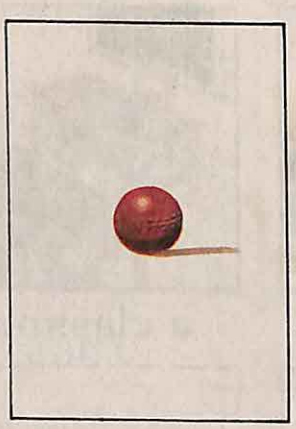

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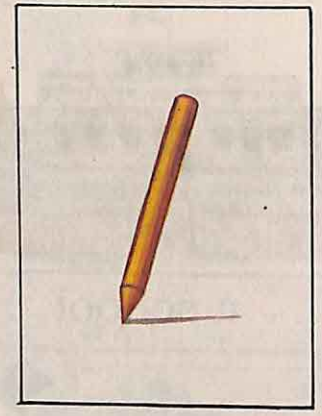
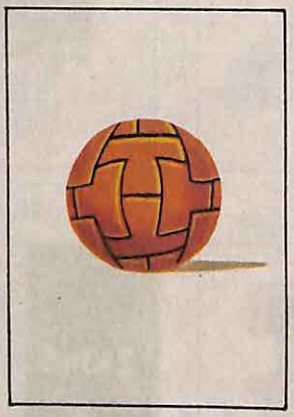


a stump

football



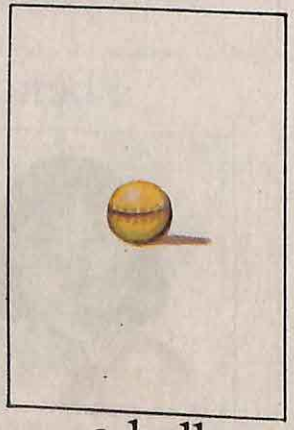
a ball

a boot

a shirt

hockey

a stick



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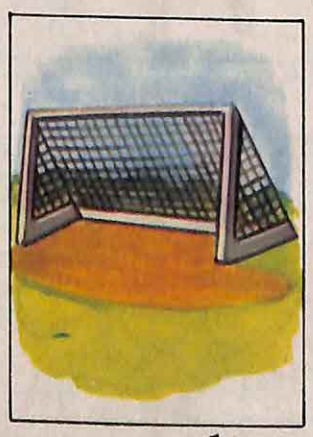
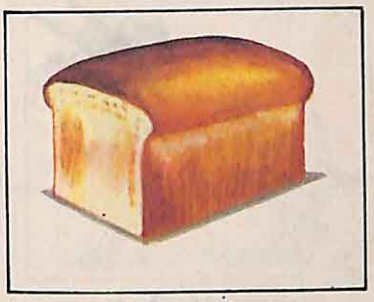
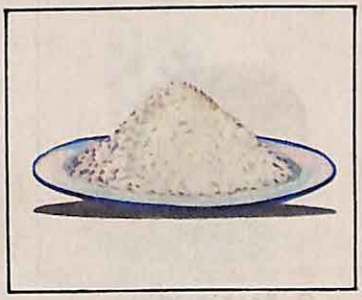


a goal

FOOD AND DRINK



bread

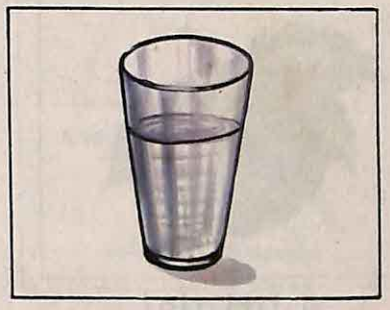


rice

milk

tea

coffee



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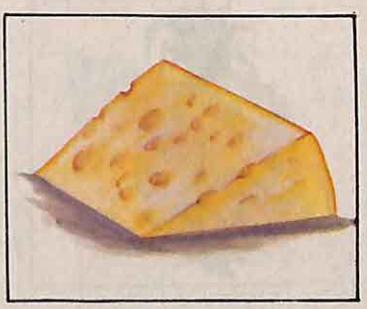

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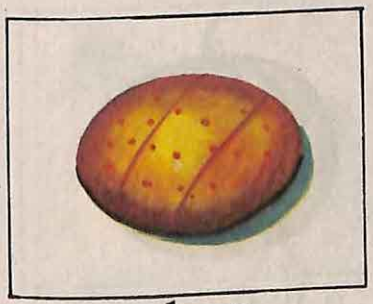
jam



a bun

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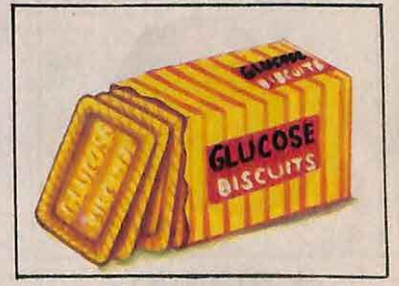
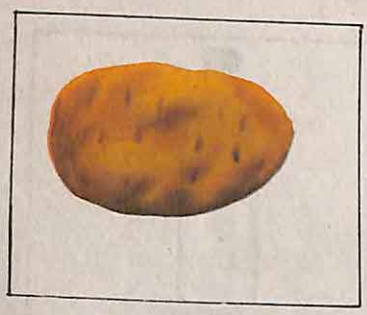


biscuits

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



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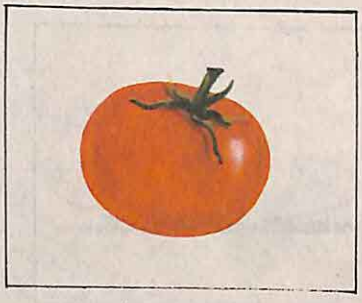

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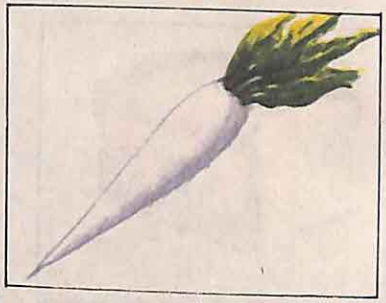
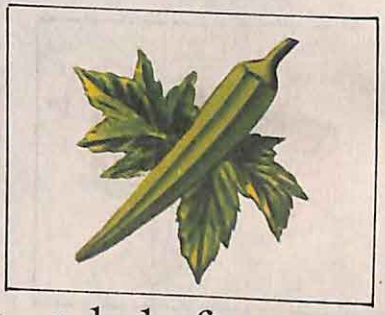


a radish

a brinjal

a cauliflower



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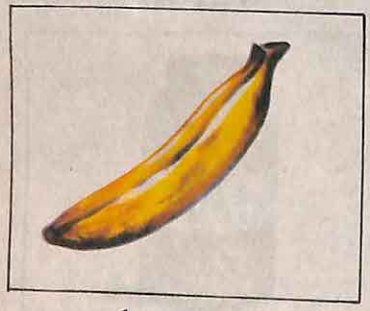
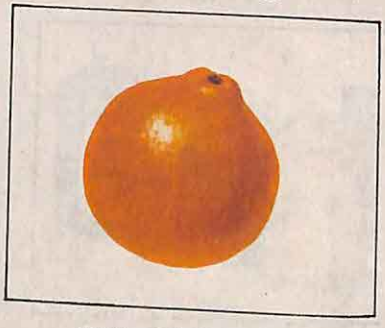


a banana

a pineapple



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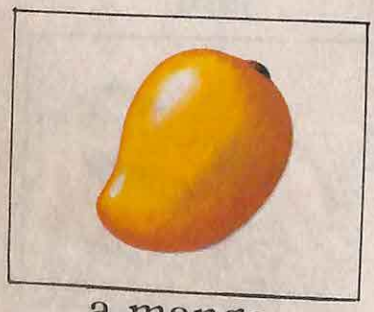


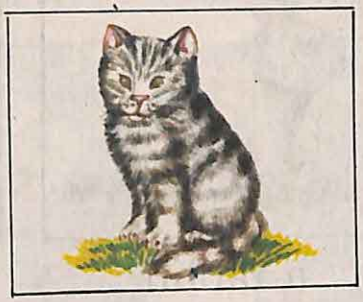
a mango

an apple

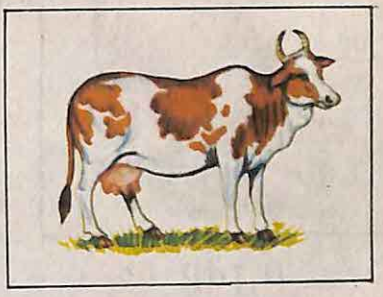
a watermelon

ANIMALS AND BIRDS

a dog



a cat

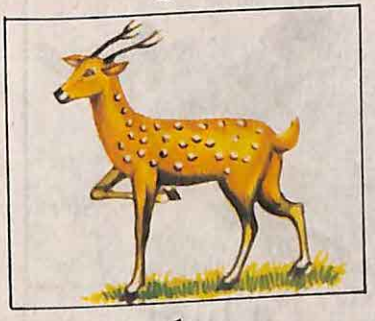


a cow

a goat

a fox

a bull

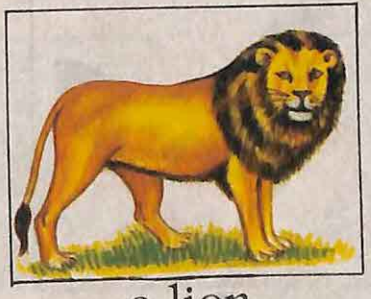


a deer

a donkey

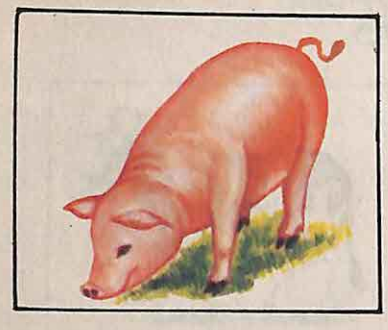
a hare

a horse



a lion

a tiger



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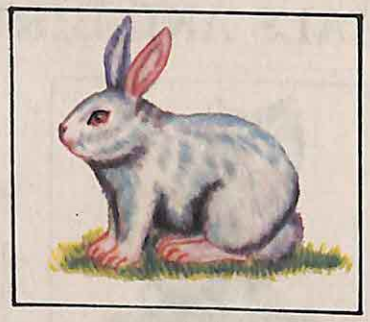

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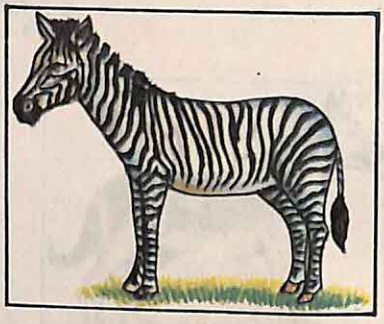

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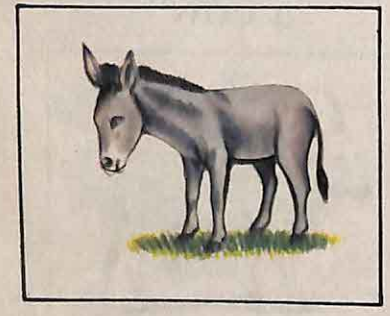

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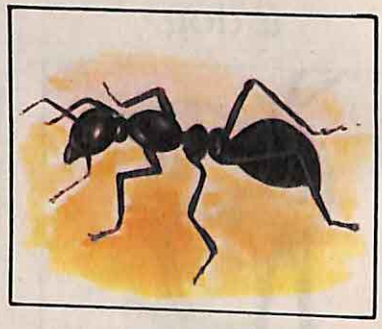

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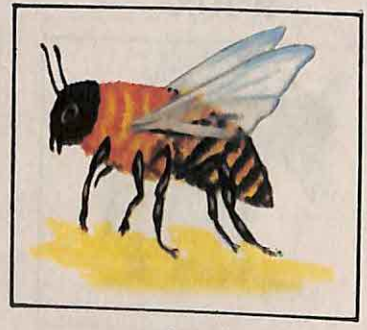

a bee

a bird

an eagle

a hen

a cock

TOWN AND COUNTRY

a temple

a school

a shop

a hospital

a station

a hotel

a gate

a tower

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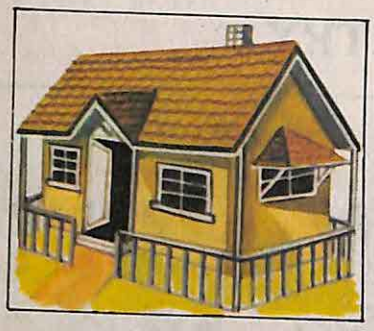


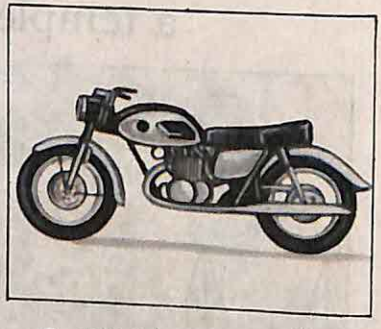
a house

a park

a road

a bus

a car



a motor-cycle

a van

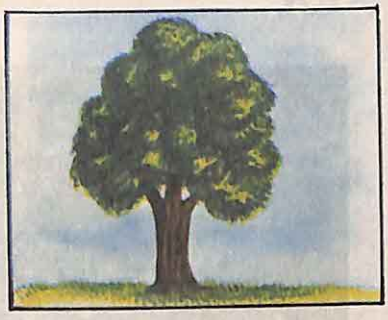
a cart

a truck

a taxi

a train

a hut



a tree

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a plant

a hill

a river

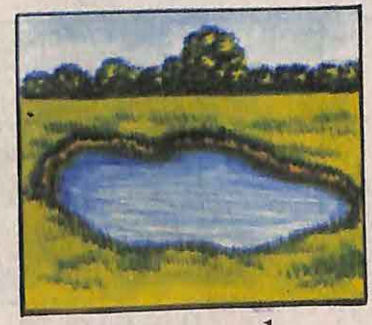
a stream

a mountain

a lake

a wood

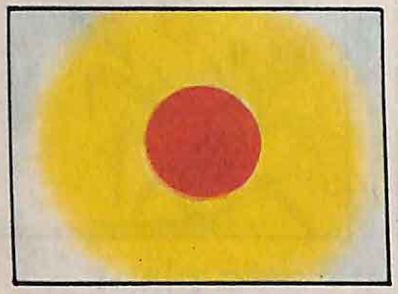
a well



a pond

a field

THE SKY AND THE SEA



the sun

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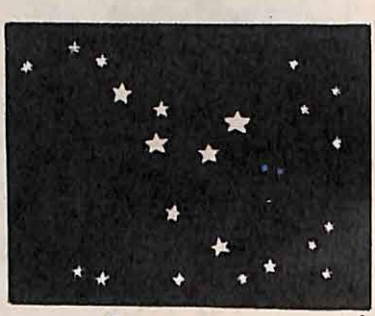


the stars

the sea

the wind

the rain

the clouds

the sky

the shore

a boat

a ship

an aeroplane

PART 4

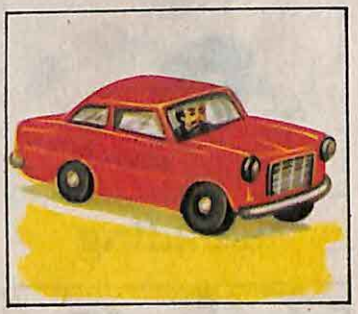
ACTION WORDS

coming

going

running

jumping



driving

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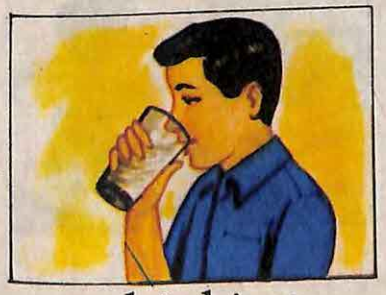
walking

swimming

eating



drinking

washing

dressing

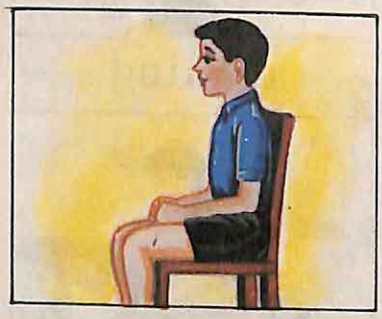
combing

brushing

biting

cutting

standing



sitting

lying

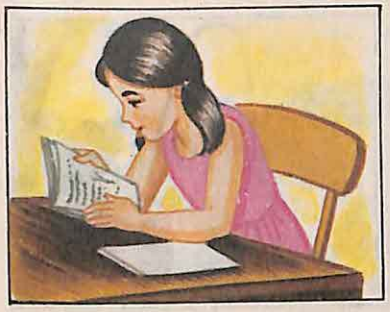
sleeping

rising

falling

crying

looking



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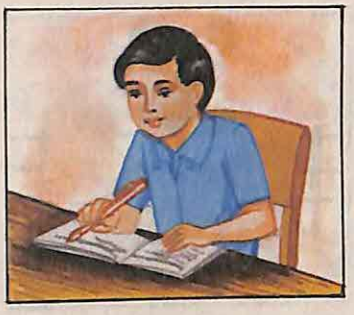
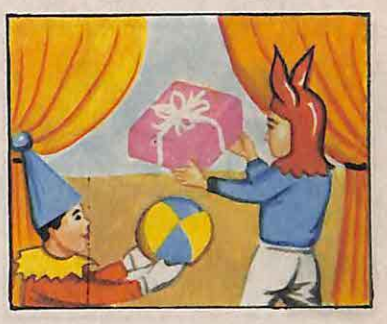


writing

drawing

singing

dancing



acting

laughing

playing

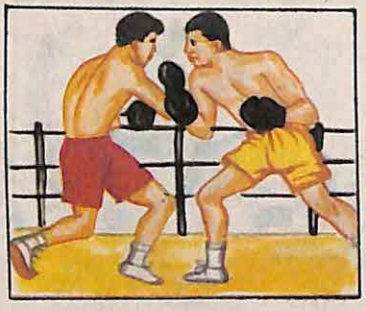
painting

bathing

throwing

kicking

catching



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knocking

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opening

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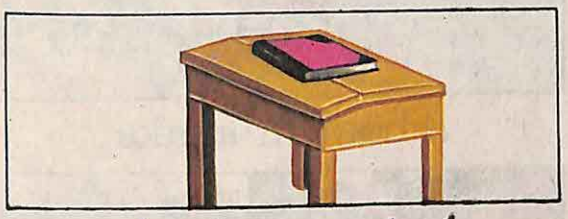
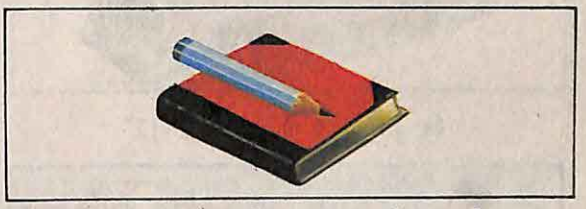
PART 5

PHRASES WITH PREPOSITIONS

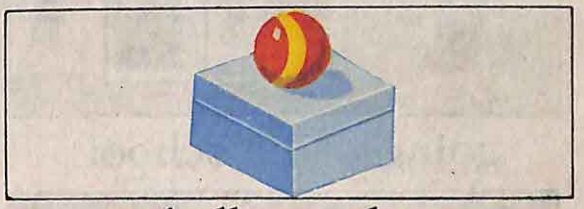


a book on a desk



a pencil on a book

a vase on a table

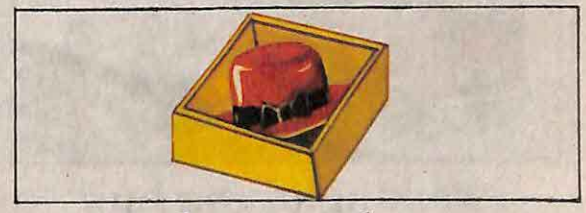


a ball on a box

a dog on a mat

a bat on a chair

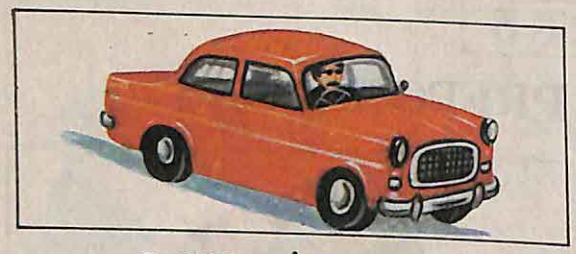
a cat in a basket



a hat in a box

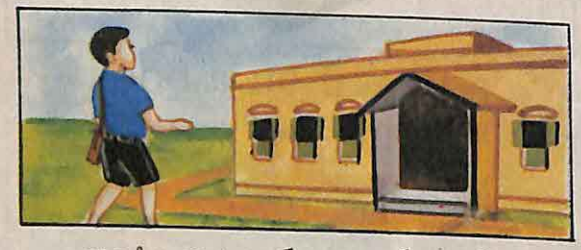
a bat in a bag

a bird in a cage



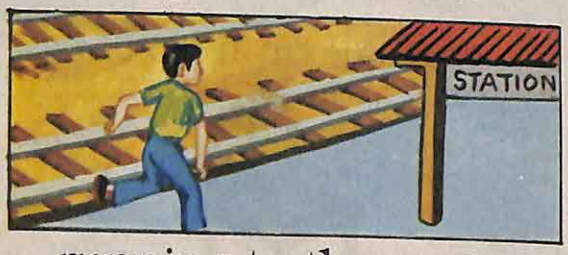
a man in a car

a boat in a lake



going to the school

walking to the park



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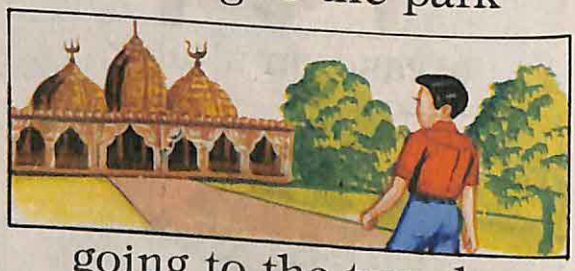


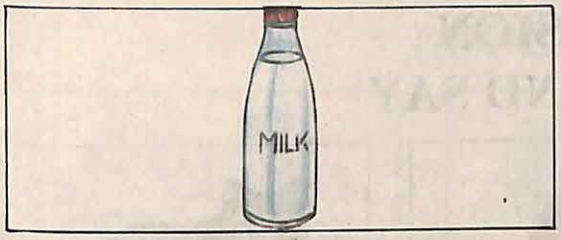
going to the temple

walking to the bus

running to the shop

a slice of bread

a glass of water



a bottle of milk

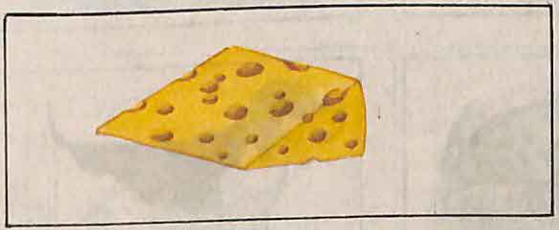
a tin of coffee

a bag of sugar

a packet of butter

a cup of tea

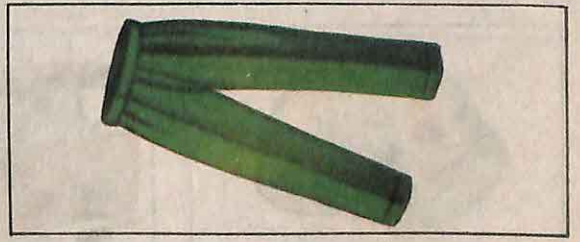
a box of matches



a piece of cheese

a packet of biscuits

a bottle of ink

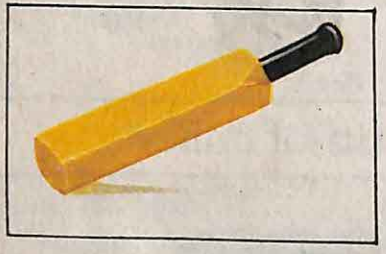
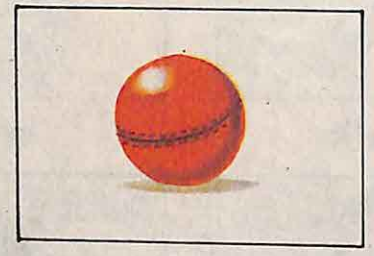


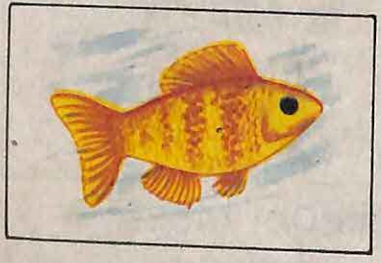
a pair of trousers

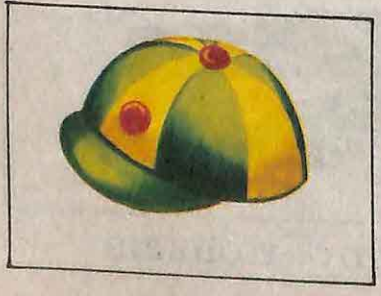
PART 6

REVISION

LOOK AND SAY





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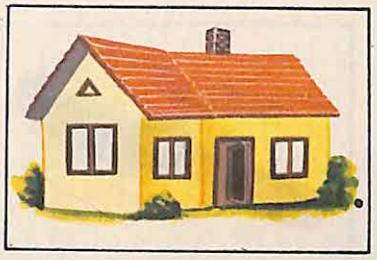
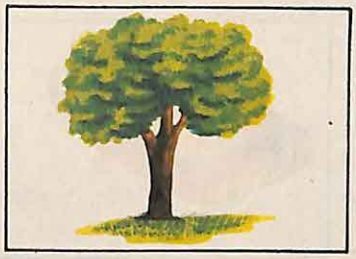
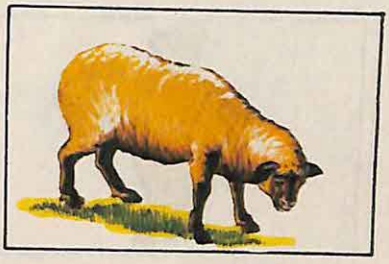
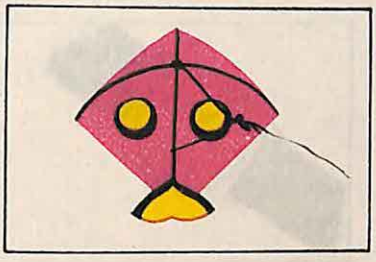

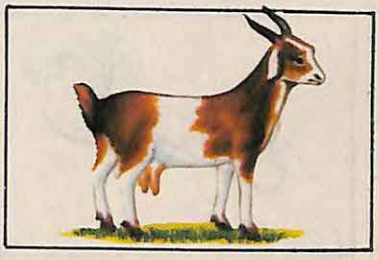
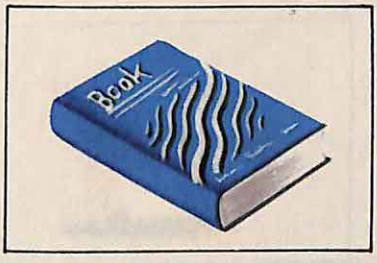

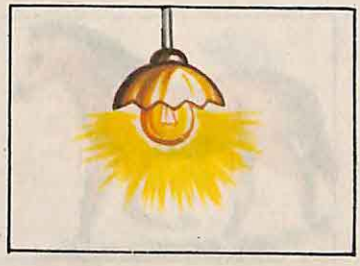
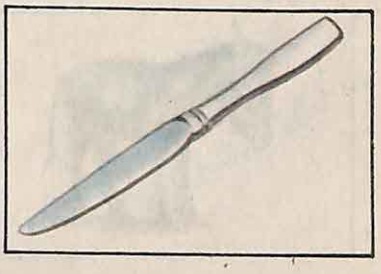

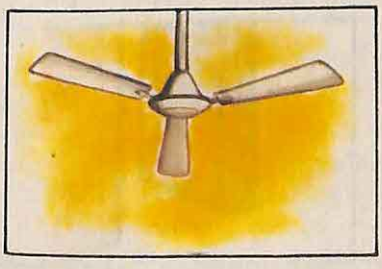

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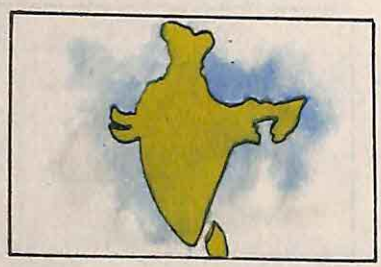
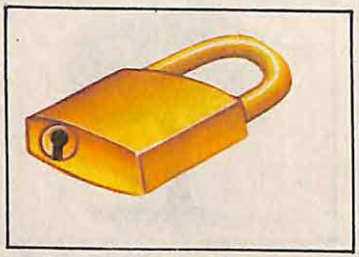
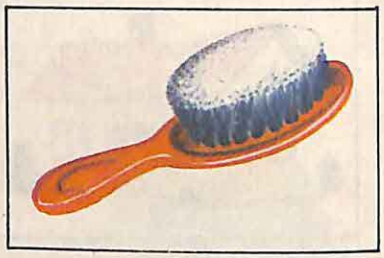
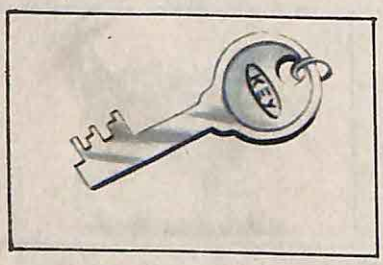

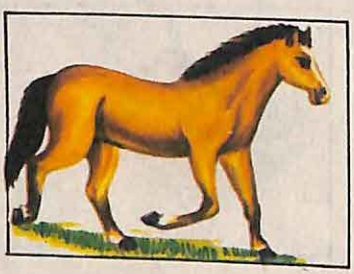
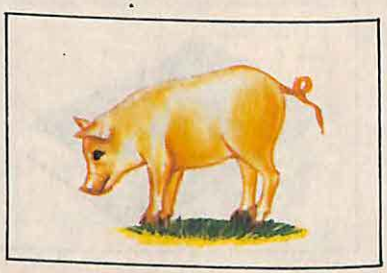

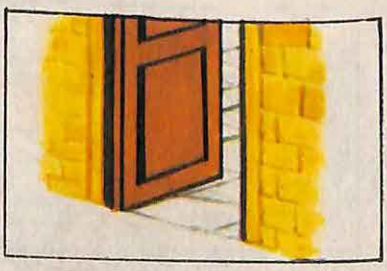

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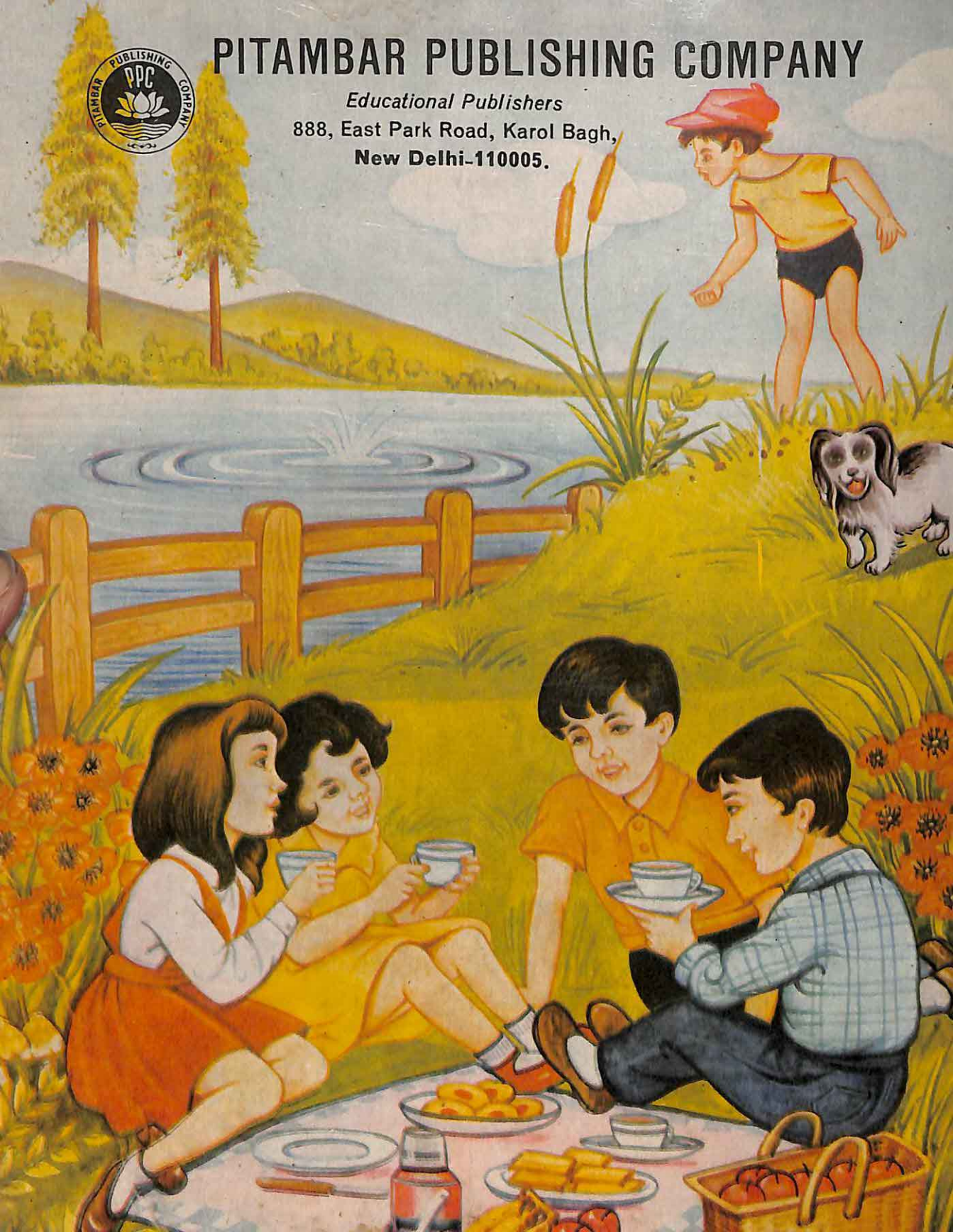
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